

the several Counties of this State, upon receipt of such commitment, to forthwith obtain such prisoner if he be not in his custody.

This section has no application to prosecutions under article 56, section 157, dealing with violations of the motor vehicle law. *Crichton v. State*, 115 Md. 427.

As to criminal jurisdiction in general, see article 27, section 484, *et seq.*

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

#### 14.

This section referred to in construing article 56, section 157,—see notes thereto. *Crichton v. State*, 115 Md. 432.

1914, ch. 499.

14A. Every justice of the peace, police justice or other similar official in those offenses which he has jurisdiction to hear and determine may, in his discretion, issue a summons directed to the proper officer requiring him to summons or give notice to the party whose attendance is required of the nature and circumstances of the supposed offence, and of the day and hour of the appearance of the accused before such justice of the peace, police justice or other similar officer; and a copy of every such notice or summons shall be served upon the accused which shall be returnable on a day to be stated in said summons or notice, not exceeding five days from the time of issuing the same; but the invalidity of any such notice or summons or of such service thereof shall not affect the jurisdiction of such justice of the peace, police justice or other similar official if the accused party appears and the charge is one of which the official issuing the notice or summons has jurisdiction, and the said notice or summons may be amended.\*

1914, ch. 499.

14B. Nothing in the preceding section shall prevent a justice of the peace, police justice or other similar official from issuing a warrant of arrest in the first instance, or at any time after the issuing of the notice or summons mentioned in the preceding section, and when the warrant of arrest is issued it shall supersede and nullify any outstanding notice or summons issued under the provisions of the last preceding section.\*

#### Process and Practice.

1904, art. 52, sec. 31. 1900, ch. 11. 1904, ch. 89, sec. 29A. 1912, ch. 383.

33. In all actions or proceedings before any justice of the peace in this State, and appeals therefrom the partnership of parties the incorporation of any body corporate and the representative character of any party suing or being sued, and the genuineness of any signature, purporting to be the signature of the defendant upon any paper filed as the cause of action in such actions or proceedings, shall be taken as admitted for the purpose of such action or proceeding, unless the fact

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